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HERITAGE SITES DEVELOPED BY NATIONAL CULTURE FUND
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of heritage sites developed/being developed by the National Culture Fund in the country, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated by National Culture Fund to these heritage sites;

(c) the details of heritage sites proposed to be developed by Archaeological Survey of India through Japanese Trust Fund in the country, especially in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the funds received by the Government from Japanese Trust Fund for development of these sites?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) : The Ajanta and Ellora caves have been selected for conservation and over all upgradation of the site. The Pithalkora caves in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra have been identified for geological studies.

(d) : During 2001-2002, an expenditure of Rs. 7.29 crores was incurred for which reimbursement under terms and conditions applicable to the Ajanta Ellora Project will be claimed.